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PUBLIC NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF SEDALIA

A SEASON OF THANKS

November kicks off the holiday season with Thanksgiving! This holiday sometimes gets lost in the shuffle between Halloween and Christmas, not necessarily getting the recognition that it truly deserves. The name itself rearranged is "giving thanks" therefore, what better time to be thankful than during the month of November.

Social media sites often encourage you to list something or someone that you are thankful for each day in November. The great poet, Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "I awoke this morning with devout thanksgiving for my friends, the old and the new."

Irving Berlin said, "Got no checkbooks, got no banks, still I'd like to express my thanks. I got the sun in the morning and the moon at night."

It is not the large things in life that we should be thankful for, but the small things like health, family, and our friends. Often times it's the little random acts of kindness that touch our heart the most. You don't get the opportunity to tell that someone who buys your coffee in the drive through line thank you; therefore, you return the favor and pay it forward. This may create a chain of events that touches many others by one person's simple act of kindness. Former President John F. Kennedy said, "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." May we live our life with thankfulness and gratitude in our hearts and display it for all to see.

I believe Reba McEntire summed it up best when she said, "I have a lot to be thankful for. I am healthy, happy and I am loved."

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!!

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VISION STATEMENT Dynamic life and Comfortable living in Greater Missouri

MISSION The City of Sedalia is committed to meeting the needs of our community through professional leadership and operational excellence.

We deliver efficient, quality municipal services, create opportunities for growth and protect the quality of life that makes our community a desirable place to live.



Holiday Craft Fair November 20-21 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Convention Hall



Letters to Santa November 24 – December 17 Convention Hall FREE

Jingle Bell 5K

Saturday, December 11 Check in at 7:30 a.m. Run begins at 8:30 a.m. Kids \$30 Adults 13+ \$35 **Register by November 19**

Playin' at the Park

Breakfast with Santa Saturday, December 4 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Convention Hall \$7 per person Register by December 1 Space is limited!

Candy Cane Hunt Tuesday, December 7 Hunt starts at 6:00 p.m. SHARP! Clover Dell \$10 per child Register by December 1

Photos with Santa, Mrs. Claus & Reindeer

December 10: 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. December 18: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. \$10 per time slot Liberty Park **Space is limited! Call to reserve spot**



Pizza & PJ's with Santa Friday, December 10 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Convention Hall \$7 per person Register by December 3 Space is limited!

Cookies with the Clauses Friday, December 17 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Convention Hall Ages 5 – 12 years **\$10 per child Register by December 10**





HOLIDAY PICK UP SCHEDULE

THANKSGIVING WEEK

Normal Pick-up	Holiday Pick-up
Tuesday	Monday, Nov 22
Wednesday	Tuesday, Nov. 23
Thursday	Wednesday, Nov. 24
Friday	Friday, Nov. 26

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HOLIDAY PICK UP SCHEDULE VETERANS DAY

The City of Sedalia will observe the Veterans Day holiday on Thursday, November 11, 2021. City of Sedalia offices including the Materials Management Site will be closed in observance of the holiday.

Tuesday routes will be picked up on Mon., Nov. 8th Wednesday routes will be picked up on Tues., Nov. 9th Thursday routes will be picked up on Wed., Nov. 10th Normal collection routes on Fri., Nov. 12th

All city offices will reopen on Friday, November 12, 2021 for normal business hours.